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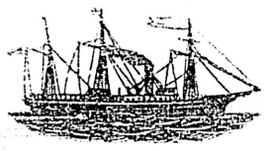

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BY VIRTUE OF A DISSOLUTION OF THE Trustees of the said Company, acting in compliance with an order of the Court at Richfield dated the 31st day of October, 1879, I will sell by Public Auction at Barkerville, on

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ASSESSMENT No. 4.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 25th day of November, 1879, an assessment of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 24th day of Dec., 1879, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 28th day of Jan., 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., Nov. 26th, 1879. de9dw

THE FOSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A SPECIAL General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the office of W. W. Dodd, Esq., Secretary of the Company, at Stanley, on Saturday, the 20th day of November, A. D. 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, when a Special Resolution will be proposed for the voluntary winding up of the Company, and for the appointment of a Liquidator; and that in the event of such Resolution being adopted, a further meeting will be held at the same place on Saturday the 20th day of December, A. D. 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of confirming such Resolution.

Dated the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1879.

By order of the Directors.
oc5dw W. W. DODD, Secretary.

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Government St., Victoria, Dec. 6, 1879. de7

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Tenders to state the price asked for the double voyage from Victoria to San Francisco and back, or *vice versa*, and payment will be made at Victoria quarterly.

Stipulations of proposed contracts may be had at the Post Offices of Victoria, British Columbia, and Montreal, and at the offices of Messrs. Allan Brothers, Liverpool, and the Agent for Canada, 31 Queen Victoria Street, City of London.

WILLIAM WHITE,
Secretary.
Post Office Department, Canada,
Ottawa, 13 Nov., 1879. de3dw

FLOUR CONTRACT.

ROYAL NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT,
1st December, 1879.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Saturday the 27th December, instant, for supplying such quantities of Flour as may be required for Navy purposes, between the 1st February, 1880, and 30th September, 1881.

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NOTICES.

Victoria Battery Garrison Artillery.

A SCHOOL OF ARMS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHed in connection with the Battery. Members desiring to enter the school are requested to give their names and pay their entrance fee to either one of the Provisional Committee of Management, being the officers and non-commissioned officers of the battery.

Members of other corps of the Active Militia can enter the school on special terms. The material necessary for the school has been imported from England. Boxing, Fencing, Single-stick, Broadsword and Bayonet Exercise will be taught. It is hoped all the members of the Battery will become members of the school. On Monday evening next, after lecture, the Permanent Committee of Management will be elected by the votes of those members of the Battery who may have joined the school.

C. T. DUPONT, Captain,
Chairman Provisional Committee.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1879. de12

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ITHIEL Blake Nason, Joseph Mason, William Rennie, William Forrest and Charles Wilson will apply at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Parliament granting to them and their assigns the right to divert and use five thousand inches of water, to be taken from the Little Cariboo Lake or the North Branch of the Quesnel River, or from both sources, at a point at or near the locality where the waters of the said Lake fall into the said North Branch of the Quesnel River, including the right to take, divert and use the waters of Spanish Creek, all such waters so appropriated to be conveyed in ditches and flumes along the hills, banks and benches of the said North Branch of the said River to a point on the said North Branch ten miles below the outlet of the said Lake, and for the right to construct such ditches and flumes along the said hills, banks and benches, with liberty to extend the said ditches and flumes and the conveyance of the said waters along the whole length of the said North Branch to the Main Quesnel River, and for rights of way for the said ditches and flumes and conveyance of the said waters, such privileges to be granted for a term of fifty years, the water to be used for mining purposes and the grantees and their assigns to have the right of sale of the water.

Dated 10th December, 1879.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
de11dw Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY BEG TO NOTIFY ALL PARTIES INdebted to me that if their accounts are not paid upon the 1st day of January, 1880, that after that date I shall take proceedings by law to collect.

ALFRED CARSON.
Quesnelmouth, B.C., Oct. 25th, 1879. no4dw2m

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made by the Corporation of the City of New Westminster to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its ensuing session, for an Act to declare and make legal and official a survey of the City of New Westminster, lately made under the authority of the said Corporation. A map of the said survey is deposited with the Clerk of the said Corporation at his office, Columbia street, in the City of New Westminster, where the same is open for inspection.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1879.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
oc16dw3w Solicitor for said Corporation.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between John Goodacre and James Sheppard as butchers, in the City of Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be received by John Goodacre, who will also discharge all liabilities.

(Signed) JAMES SHEPPARD,
JOHN GOODACRE.
Witness—
DAVID GREEN.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 3rd, 1879. de4

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF WONG GET AND HOM TAN, doing business as general merchants and tailors on Store street, Victoria, under the name of Son On Lung, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Hom Tan retires from the firm from this date, the business of which will be carried on by Wong Get, who will pay all debts and to whom all liabilities must be paid. The firm name will still be

de10 SON ON LUNG.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of DAVID HEAL, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, in Victoria, on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, at 2 o'clock p. m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1879. de7

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERsigned prior to the 1st July last are requested to settle before the first day of December next, else they will be prosecuted for the amounts with interest added.

JOHN WEILER.
Victoria, Nov. 25, 1879. no26

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR FARQUHAR and Frederick Wilbraham Egerton have retired from the firm of Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., and that the business of the Wellington Colliery will henceforth be carried on by the sole proprietors, Robert Dunsmuir and Wadham Neston Diggle, under the style of Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., as heretofore.

Victoria, 28th November, 1879.

R. DUNSMUIR,
Witness— WADHAM N. DIGGLE.
EDWIN JOHNSON, Barrister-at-Law, Victoria. no29

NOTICE.

ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS OWING THE UNdersigned if not paid on or before Monday, December 29th, 1879, will be placed in the hands of our Solicitors for collection.

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CITY OF VICTORIA.

MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of a resolution of the Municipal Council all Real Estate Tax remaining unpaid on and after the 30th day of November instant, will be chargeable with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month until paid.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
November 14th, 1879. no15 1m

NOTICE.

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HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

One of the most extraordinary paragraphs that we have read for a long time appeared in the last number of the *N. W. Herald.* It purports to deal with an article in this paper complimenting Mr. TODD, the Superintendent of Police, for commendable alacrity and prompt action in the Kamloops war matter. Our contemporary falls foul of us for not complimenting the Government instead of Mr. TODD, and seizes the opportunity to charge us with having once assisted in driving Mr. TODD from the office he now holds. The paragraph—albeit it is written in the *Herald's* silliest vein—from its extreme stupidity requires a passing notice. Mr. TODD was at New Westminster when a dispatch arrived informing him of the outbreak. The line from New Westminster to Victoria was down. He saw that the delay of a day might produce serious results. Therefore, without waiting to communicate with Victoria he took the entire responsibility of telegraphing to a J. P. at Cache Creek instructing him to adopt steps to quell the disturbance. For this promptitude and assumption of responsibility we complimented Mr. TODD; and the silly little thing on the banks of the Frazer barks across the Gulf that the Government (which knew nothing of the affair till the next day, and would have retarded operations had they got the dispatch the Superintendent did,) and not Mr. TODD should have got the praise. Why? Well, the *Herald* does not explain; but he is quite sure the wrong man has been complimented. If the Government are entitled to be praised for every good thing that may be done in the Province, why should they not be blamed for every bad thing, as well. Why, following the same line of reasoning, should they not be held responsible for the murder of poor Mr. USSHER, imprisoned and tried, and, if found guilty, executed? It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. As to the removal of Mr. TODD from office, it was shown that by consolidating the offices of Superintendent and Inspector of Police $1000 would be saved the Province, and Mr. TODD, being the most recent appointee, was dismissed. The present Government have adopted the same policy, merely substituting Mr. TODD for his predecessor, after they had hounded the latter into an untimely grave. We do not expect the *Herald* to appreciate a party organ that can praise its opponents when they are fairly entitled to be complimented. Now, we can see something good in everything. We might even, in imitation of DOUGLAS JERROLD—if the *Herald* were used to wrap up buns at a pastry cook's—see something good in it!

The Ocean Mail Service.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I notice in your issue of the 16th inst. an article referring to a line of English steamships between Victoria and San Francisco. Few, I presume, will question the desirability of having a line of steamships to carry our mails and passengers whether owned in England, Canada, or in this Province, as a matter of course, that the service is as efficiently performed as it is now, and in order to accomplish this no line of steamers can or must be coal carriers to a greater extent than a moderate ballast and sufficient for their own consumption. Our mail and passenger service cannot be made subservient to coal carrying. The people of the Province would not tolerate anything of that kind. We pay a large subsidy for a special purporse (coal carrying not taken into account) which must be steadfastly kept in view.

There are certain discomforts and dangers attending coal laden ships which must be guarded against in a first class mail line. I believe I am correct in stating that the Pacific Mail steamers have not carried more coal than sufficient for the round trip for some time past, although at one time, I think, the City of Panama used to take cargoes of it, and a nice mess she made of it—rolled enough to draw one's eye-teeth out. I believe that propellers heavily laden roll more than when in moderate trim. The City of Chester takes coal, but not enough to interfere with her comfort—although not a comfortable vessel. I am sure the public would prefer a comfortable, safe and swift line line of steamers owned in Timbuctoo, to a line of colliers owned in England or Canada.

CITIZEN.

The Saanich Railway.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In this part of the country many of us think that you are a useful man—more or less of a terror to evil-doers—calling some to task for promises unfulfilled, and exposing others for sins committed. Holding these opinions we have been expecting you to give our member, Mr. Bunster, a reminder of the promises made at his railway meeting in this district some time ago. He then told us that the railway *via* Sannich would be built to a certainty, and that in future he would hold his meetings at night and bring some one with him from Victoria who knew all the figures.

Well, sir, in the face of all those pledges from the representative of this District, we expected to have heard something before now to cheer us; we looked for meetings everywhere, instead of which the question seems to have slumbered if it is not dead altogether. Mr. Bunster has evidently been frightened. His scheme must have been founded on a rotten foundation when the opposition at one meeting, and *The Colonist* calling his railway "amphibious" have knocked him so completely off his platform. But, Sir, be that as it may, we are not to be duped, and intend holding Mr. Bunster to his promise.

NORTH SAANICH.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—The most unique experiment was made yesterday between the Dominion Methodist Church, on Metcalf street, and the residence of a Chaudiere gentleman, viz, the transmission, by telephone, of the whole morning and evening services—sermon, choir singing, &c., for the benefit of an invalid, who for nearly four months has been confined to the house. The invalid having expressed a desire to heat service, it was resolved to make the experiment, which resulted successfully. The telephone, which in outward appearance is but a small box four by six inches, was placed upon the pulpit immediately to the right hand of the pastor, and was probably unnoticed by the largest portion of the congregation, yet it was quickly gathering in every word that fell from the speakers lips, and every note from the organ and choir, and re-uttering them with remarkable distinctness. At the other terminus of the wire, lying upon his couch, the invalid heard and enjoyed a Sabbath service.

James McNair, who was born in the parish of Inverary, Argyleshire, Scotland, on the 17th of March, 1772, died at his residence, Godmanchester, near Huntingdon, Q., on Saturday, November 15th, and was consequently 107 years, seven months and twenty-eight days of age. He and his partner in life left Scotland in a sailing vessel on the 24th of May, 1822, and shortly after settled in the township of Godmanchester, where they have resided ever since. His widow, now in her 98 year, is wonderfully hale and hearty for so old a lady. Up to about a year ago, Mr. McNair was quite smart, chopped and carried in the wood for the house; tended his cattle, and scarcely ever knew a days sickness.

ST. JOHN, Nov. 29.—The liabilities of L. H. DeVeber & Sons, according to the official statement, amount to $828,800.66. The individual liability of Mr. J. S. Boles DeVeber, as one of the trustees of Lewis Rivers, is $60,000; and as endorser on promissory notes to a holder unknown, $33,000; making a total of $911,800.65. The indirect liabilities of the firm are placed at $274,920.

HALIFAX, Nov. 30.—The Dominion Government on Saturday took forcible possession of the Windsor Branch of the Intercolonial Railway, which had been held by the Western Counties Railway Company, and allowed the Windsor and Annopolis Company's trains to pass over it to Halifax. There is now a law suit pending between the two companies for the possession of the branch. The result will probably be the closing of the Western Counties Road. The Province has put $800,000 in the work, and has also guaranteed bonds for the Company. Frank Killam, M. P. for Yarmouth, is President.

Notice will be given in to-morrow's *Canada Gazette* by Mr. Acton C. Burrows, agent for the promoter, that application will be made to Parliament at its next session for an Act to incorporate the Great Western Telegraph Company of Canada, and to confer on such Company corporate rights, with powers to build, lease, purchase and maintain lines and carry on the business of telegraphing in the Provinces of Manitoba, British Columbia and Ontario, the district of Keewatin and the North-West Territories, with power to amalgamate with any other company.

In the Russell election trial yesterday the seat was given to the petitioner, Mr. Baker, upon *prima facie* evidence—the respondent declining to proceed with the corrupt charges. The judgment of the Court reverses the decision of the County Judge at the recount of ballots.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—It is stated that a regiment of regulars will accompany the Princess Louise to Canada, and be stationed at the capital. The statement that it is contemplated by the British Government to keep a reserve of 10,000 troops in Canada to be furnished from the militia of Canada is not correct.

Waltham Watch Agency.

The undersigned hereby respectfully notifies his customers and the public generally that he is the

ORIGINAL AGENT FOR THE WALTHAM WATCHES

and has been for the PAST SIX YEARS. On account of a reduction at the factory he now offers the

GENUINE WALTHAM WATCH, COIN SILVER CASE

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FROM THIRTEEN DOLLARS

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G. W. A. LANGE,
*3p Government St.

IT IS important that the precise date of the commencement of the construction of the C. P. R. should be recorded, which was to have been Nov. 17th, 1879, but a powerful microscope is required to perceive its progress thus far. Provision is however made for this rather obscure and remote event by the importations of our usual assortment of Diaries for 1880.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *de16 1m

IM modern times (with perhaps the exception of politicians) the best accepted word of two syllables commences with—Hum. It is warmly received under almost all phases of society because it is oblivious to sincerity and honesty which have become human weaknesses and without it society would be like salad without its ingredients. The last syllable is Bug. We have no affinity with the word, as proof of which we simply call attention to the reality of our preparations for the Christmas Holidays which have never been excelled in former years; the C. P. R. S., tamen, nevertheless. T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Opening of Congress.

BRILLIANT SCENES ENACTED AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—In the Senate to-day while business was suspended, handshaking and mutual congratulations took place. Nearly all the Senators were in their seats, and the public galleries were filled with ladies and gentlemen. The diplomatic galleries had several occupants. Fine flowers decorated a number of desks. Long before the opening hour the galleries of the House were filled with interested spectators, while on the floor the scenes incident to the first day of the session were being enacted. Handshaking greetings were expressed by noise and laughter. Goodfellowship ruled supreme until the Speaker, whose desk was adorned with flowers, called the House to order.

Holiday Presents.

Make your wife a present of a cooking stove or range manufactured at the Albion Iron Works, and you are bound to have a Christmas and New Year's dinner worth eating.

They are the pride of every household and when you go home to your meals, your wife will meet you with a smile and a well-cooked meal.

These are the only stoves that contribute to domestic happiness.

Testimonials without number.

Call and examine for yourself at the manufactory on Store, Chatham and Discovery streets. *

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Have received direct from the Orient *via* Panama their supply of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS consisting of some of the Choicest DEHESA DESSERT RAISINS, none equal to them in this market. Choice New Valencia Raisins for Puddings, etc. Very Fine NEW CURRANTS and TURKEY FIGS. Fine Orange, Citron and Lemon Peel. The above are all this season's crop. *

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Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

Nuts

For Christmas, this year's growth, at Foll & Co.'s, Fort street, consisting of Filberts, Walnuts, Pecan, Brazil, Almonds, Pea, Barcelonas, Pop Corn, etc. *

LONDON BAZAAR, Government street, has received a large assortment of Silber and other Lamps, Vases, China Ornaments, Glass Ornaments, Workboxes, Companions, Bags, Baskets, Albums, Photo Frames, Christmas Cards and a variety of Fancy and Useful Articles *suitable for the Holidays.*

N. B.—Crockery and Glass Ware selling cheap. ELIZA JONES. *

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION—MRS. Thos. Sidney Wilson wishes to inform those who are desirous of the above that she continues to give lessons at her residence on Frederick street daily after 3 p.m. till 9 p.m., Saturdays excepted, when MRS. W. can give lessons any hour after 9 a.m. Part of the time devoted to vocal instruction if desired. For terms apply at her residence on Frederick street, near St. Louis College. Mr. T. S. Wilson gives instructions on the Violin, Viola and Flute; copies, transposes and arranges music. *

JUST RECEIVED, EX CITY OF CHESTER—A large addition to our Stock, comprising ISANDULA COSTUME material and ZULU TWILL in fashionable shades. A further supply of Ladies' Ulsters, from $3.50 each. Also, novelties in Frilling, Laces, Lace Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ribbonds, Honiton and Point Lace Braid, &c., &c.

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CLEARING OUT SALE—GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.—Being about to take stock we have re-marked our goods and will offer them at such prices as will insure a speedy sale. Special inducements to cash buyers. Furs, Jackets, Ulsters, Dress Goods, etc., remarkably cheap. Call and inspect them at BROWN & WHITE'S, Government street. *

HAVING personally selected in the San Francisco market a full and complete assortment of Gents', Youths' and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods; also, having received my Fall and Winter Stock from New York and Canada, direct from the Manufactories, I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public Choice Goods at reasonable prices.

* W. J. JEFFREE.

TO ACCOMMODATE different tastes or prejudices, we have secured from the houses of Messrs. Sidney Saunders, Marcus Ward and Charles Goodall, of London, and L. Prang, of Boston, a beautiful collection of Christmas and New Year's Cards.

* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

UMBRELLAS, UMBRELLAS. — Notwithstanding the rush to the White House for these indispensable articles there are still a lot on hand. Alpaca at $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50; Zenilla, from $2.50; silk, from $3. All full size and fine quality. Procure one and save doctor's bills. *

WEATHER PREDICTIONS FOR DECEMBER. Old probabilities hints that an Umbrella won't hurt. The WHITE HOUSE offer extraordinary value, both in Ladies' and Gents'. *

NOTHING TO WEAR.—Those of the masculine persuasion laugh at such a preposterous lament and advise their lady friends to steer straight for the White House. Prices there are absurdly low. *

WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.—The stock on hand of Black and Drab Jackets, and Ladies' and Misses' Ulsters, at the White House. Some very fine goods remain on hand and are now marked at greatly reduced prices. *

PARTICULAR attention is called to the fine Artificial Teeth made at Dr. Cool's office upon every base known to the profession. *

Customs Blanks for Duty, Warehouse, ex-Warehouse, etc., in full supply at *The Colonist* office, adjoining Postoffice. *

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J. NAGLE,
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A BUNCH OF KEYS.—THE OWNER CAN can have the same by applying at Messrs. DAVIE & POOLEY'S office and proving property. de18

GRAND MASQUERADE

SKATING TOURNAMENT

ON CHRISTMAS EVE,

— AT THE —

PAVILION SKATING RINK,

Skating will commence at 8 o'clock.

Ladies and Gentlemen intending to take part in this entertainment are requested to prepare their costumes and masques.

de18 J. McCRIMMON.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER

OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLumbia, in Equity, made in the matter of the Estate of HENRY RHODES and in a cause *Naylor vs. Jackson and als.*, the creditors of HENRY RHODES, late of Victoria, in British Columbia, Merchant, who died on or about the 8th day of November, 1878, are, on or before the 18th day of March, 1880, to send by post prepaid to J. C. Prevost, Esq., Supreme Court House, Victoria, British Columbia, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Henry S. Mason, Esquire, of Victoria, has been appointed Receiver of the said Estate, and all persons having any of the effects or moneys of the said Estate in their possession, custody or power, are to deliver or pay the same to him forthwith.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1879.

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All freight and baggage for her must be on the wharf at VICTORIA BY FRIDAY the 19TH at 5 p.m.

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A SPLENDID FARM IN NORTH SAANICH belonging to the late W. Reid and comprising about two hundred acres of first-class land, eighty of which are under cultivation and fenced.

There is on the property a good Dwelling House suitable for a family, with Barns, Stables, Sheds and in fact everything necessary for working a first-class Farm.

The property can be leased for a long term if necessary.

Apply to H. WAIN, North Saanich, or
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VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXAMINATION.

THE HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION OF THE Pupils of the High, Boys' and Girls' Public Schools will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, in the following order:—

Boys' School Examination Commences on Wednesday, 17th inst., at 10 a.m. and closes at 3 p.m.

Girls' School Examination commences on Thursday the 18th inst., at 10 a.m., and closes at 3 p.m.

High School Examination commences on Friday at 10 a.m., and closes at 3 p.m.

Parents and Guardians of pupils and the public generally are respectfully requested to attend.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

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375 BAGS NO. 1 MUSCOVADO

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FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT BY

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FAT, LUSCIOUS AND TENDER,

FOR SALE AT THE

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CITY LICENSING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bench of Licensing Magistrates will sit on Monday the 29th day of December, 1879, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the Police Court, Bastion street, for the purpose of granting new Retail Liquor Licenses for the ensuing six months, and hearing applications for the transfer of Licenses.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City of Victoria, B.C., 18th Dec., 1879. de14

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FIVE ACRES OF LAND ON THE SAANICH Road, near the City Limits, suitable for a market garden or nursery. Dwelling House and Outhouses attached; two acres under Timothy; all under fence. For particulars apply to

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OF FIVE TONS BURDEN, AS SHE NOW LIES in good condition opposite Jones' boat wharf, together with two New Anchors (60 and 20lbs.) and Chains, nearly new Sails, Cabin Stove and Furniture, first-class order; also, Small Boat. Apply at the office of

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STORES TO RENT.

ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING, DOUGLAS STREET.

APPLICATIONS FOR RENTING THE STORES in the new Odd Fellows' Building on Douglas will be received up to Saturday the 20th inst.

Applicants to state what rent they will pay, the business to be carried on and the term of lease required.

The highest tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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THE HALF-WAY HOUSE ON THE ESQUIMALT Road. Apply on the premises.

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A WORK-WOMAN TO WORK AT A SEWING Machine. Must understand how to work the the Singer mahine. Also, apprentices. Apply to

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SITUATION WANTED

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THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING AT PAVILION RINK, Fort street.

MUSIC BY PROF. HAYNES' BAND.

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TO THE PUBLIC—A MUSICAL CHALLENGE

I AM SORRY THAT ANY JEALOUSY SHOULD have arisen on account of the Music furnished at the opening of St. Charles Hall. Mr. Leronde, jr., did not "oblige" me with any music, as Mr. H. Warner had the engagement for furnishing the same and Mr. Leronde obliged him by lending him the sheet music. Mr. Haynes and Mr. Leronde, jr., offered their services, and played only five tunes. Secondly, I have been in San Francisco. Thirdly, I am not "a graduate from the Royal Conservatory of Music, Brussels," but I graduated at the Musical Academy of Hanover, and although a graduate of that institution I should be very sorry to attach to my signature the words "Cornet Soloist." I now challenge Mr. Leronde, jr., to play the cornet with me in the Theatre Royal before the public, one week from date, for $100 or any other sum which he may name.

CHARLES BOCK.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 12, 1879. de18 3t

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RAISINS—Muscatels, Valencias and Elemes.
CURRANTS—In bulk and in tins.
FIGS—In small boxes.
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CONFECTIONERY—In glass and in tins, and Prize Packets.
JAMS, Jellies and Table Frui
CRACKERS—Plain and Fancy.
COCOA—Van Houton's and Fry's.
DRIED HERBS, Coleman's Mustard.
CANADIAN CHEESE, Etc., Etc.

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12 FRENCH LOAVES OR 60 ROLLS - - $1 00
15 ENGLISH LOAVES - - - - $1 00

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THOMAS CORRIE,

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Notifies his friends and the public generally that they will be on view at the

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From this date until shipped for their destination. He has also on view a splendid assortment of

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting of Mechanical Toys, Chairs, Horses, Perambulators, Wagons, Carts and Wheelbarrows all sizes, Drums, Fiddles, Guitars, Banjos, Trumpets, &c., China and Britannia Tea Sets and Fancy Cups.

DOLLS—In China, Rubber and Wax.

MASKS—Plain and Bearded; also, Silk, Satin and Wire. Furniture, Stoves, Kitchen Sets, &c.

THE ANNUAL RAFFLE will take place on New Year's Eve at 8 o'clock, sharp. Thirty-two prizes.

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THE BEST OF

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Finest Brands of Cigars on Hand.

A GOOD LUNCH Set Daily at 11 a. m. de14

SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION!

4-MILE HOUSE.

MRS. CALVERT INFORMS HER FRIENDS and the public generally that there will be

SHOOTING FOR GEESE, TURKIES, ETC.,

At the 4-Mile House, on SATURDAY, Dec. 19th, commencing at 1 p.m.

FREE LUNCH will be provided. de6dw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE

—OF—

WATCHES, JEWELERY, DIAMONDS,

SILVER AND ELECTRO PLATEDWARE

—AT—

C. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT STREET,

WHO OFFERS THE WHOLE OF HIS

SPLENDID STOCK AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

FOR THE NEXT 60 DAYS,

And those who intend purchasing CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS are invited to inspect his goods, the assortment of which is fuller and more varied than has hitherto been offered in the Province. New Goods of the latest style and design just received and more so arrive.

DIAMONDS SET AND JEWELERY MANUFACTURED

TO ORDER ON THE PREMISES AT REASONABLE RATES.

REPAIRING in all its branches carefully attended to and all work guranteed

no30

"'Tis not in mortals to command success,
But we'll do more, Sempronius,
We'll deserve it." —ADDISON.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Under its new management adopts the quotation heading this advertisement, and fully impressed with the belief that success in this as in other branches of business depends on selling honest goods at Reasonable Prices and in letting the fact be known, would invite your attention to the following lines which are well worthy inspection:

SILKS.

Fine Black Lyons Silks, bought in France at exceptionally low rates, we will sell at $1 to $1 per yard. These goods on examination will be found to be at least 25 per cent. under regular rates.

BLACK DRESS & MANTLE CASHMERES,

The former from 75cts. and the latter from $1.25 per yard. Must be seen to be appreciated.

COLORED CASHMERES AND MERINOS.

We sell the genuine all wool French goods at 75cts. per yard. Make a note.

DRESS GOODS.

Heavy Twilled Victoria Cloths in all colors reduced to 25 cts per yard: regular price 40 cts. French Serges, Homespuns, Russel and Persian Cords, Checked and plain Winceys, etc., at correspondingly low prices.

FLANNELS.

We have a full stock of White, Scarlet and Grey, All Wool and Shaker, to which we invite special attention.

WHITE COTTONS

At 8, 10, 12, 16 and 20 cts. per yard. We request comparison of these goods. See our full 36 in. wide, soft finish Heavy Shirting at 12½ cts.

SHEETINGS

From 72 to 90 in. wide, Twilled and Plain. English and American manufacture, unrivalled in value.

TABLE LINENS.

Heavy Irish all linen White Tabling, 61 in. wide, at 75 cts. per yard; Brown Loom dice, good and strong, 37½ cts.; Turkey Damask, red and white, at 75cts. per yard. NAPKINS—A full stock, good serviceable article, all linen, at $1.20 and $1.35 per dozen.

LACE CURTAINS.

Fifty pairs Nottingham, 3½ yards long, at $1.35 per pair. A varied assortment in new designs cheap in proportion.

EMBROIDERED TABLECOVERS

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 19TH, 1879.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

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Dec. 18—Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Str Woodside, Sooke

CLEARED.

Dec. 18—Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Woodside, Sooke
Slp Commodore, San Juan

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Port Townsend, Dec. 13—Arrived—Bk Martha Rideout, San Francisco.
Port Blakely, Dec. 13—Sailed—Sch Excelsior, S. F.
San Francisco, Dec. 14—Arrived—Str Dakota, Puget sound; bk Aureola, Seattle.
Sailed—Bk Lizzie Williams, Seattle; sh War Hawk, Port Discovery; fol bk Don Nicholas, Departure Bay.
Port Blakely, Dec. 15—Arrived—Bk Marthaldideout, San Francisco.
Port Gamble, Dec. 14—Arrived—Bktn Joseph Perkins, Honolulu.
New Tacoma, Dec. 15—Arrived—Ship Dashing Wave, San Francisco.
Seattle, Dec. 15—Sailed—Bk J. B. Bell, S. F.
Seattle, Dec. 16—Arrived—Ship Two Brothers, San Francisco.
Port Blakely, Dec. 16—Sailed—Schs Reporter and Josephine, San Francisco.
New Tacoma, Dec. 16—Sailed—Ship Samoset, S. F.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

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THE FALL ASSIZES.

[Before Mr. Justice Gray.]

FOURTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Dec. 18.

In the case of Regina *vs.* Gilbert Mr. Harrison announced that the Crown would enter a *nolle prosequi.*

ROBBERY WITH ASSAULT.

Chang New was placed at the bar charged with stealing a gold pin from one Ah Chook and with committing an assault upon the same.

Mr. A. R. Robertson, who appeared for the prisoner, said that he intended to move that the indictment be quashed on the ground of informality, said indictment charging three distinct offences against the prisoner, viz: felonious assault, robbery and likewise an assault against a third person, and there could be no distinct issue raised by a plea of not guilty to such an indictment.

Mr. Drake, who appeared with Mr. E. Harrison for the Crown, contended that the indictment was correctly drawn, and in accordance with the intentions of the framers of the Criminal Act.

His Lordship thought the indictment was rather irregularly drawn and there was undoubtedly an undesirable mingling of charges in the document.

The learned counsel argued the case for some time, both referring to authorities in support of their views. Mr. Drake eventually proposing that the indictment should be amended by striking out the last clause of the indictment and contending that the Court had power to order the same.

Mr. Robertson objected that the amendment could not be allowed after a true bill had been found on the indictment by the Grand Jury. He quoted from Tascheraux as to the latitude of intention allowed in drawing up the charges and contended that the indictment ought to be quashed. He also wished to draw the attention of the Court to the fact that the clause of the Act under which the charge was laid contemplated the use of a deadly weapon which was not hinted at in the indictment. That this was a material error and that although a verbal inaccuracy might be amended in order to avoid a failure of justice yet the insertion of material and fundamental alterations in the indictments could not at the present stage of the proceedings be admitted. It was hard to see how if they had drawn an indictment for an offence unknown to the law the Court could amend it by adding an offence that was known to the law. The learned counsel produced authorities in support of his position, and submitted that the amendment should not be allowed.

Mr. Drake for the Crown said there was no addition proposed to the indictment. It was merely intended to strike out words which charged a separate offence.

The Court said that the question was whether if the offence was struck out the nature of the charge would be changed? Would there be a strict, clear, legal charge remaining? The offence that would be left was a clear and distinct offence and to strike out the latter part would not affect that charge at all. The contention of the counsel for the defence was that the Court could not alter the finding of the Grand Jury; but the two charges were not mixed together, and if one were struck out the other charge would be intact. The amendment was necessary; he had the power to alter it and, indeed, it was his duty to do so.

The prisoner was arraigned for stealing a gold pin from Ah Chook; and also for assault with violence on Ah Chook.

The indictment was read, and Mr. Robertson rose to object to the indictment as defective. He said it was not framed under the 39th section of the Canadian Act. Neither was it in keeping with the requirements of the 41st and 42d sections.

The learned Judge said the term robbery implied a felonious assault and the indictment could not be called bad because it was so stated. The charge of robbery *per se* meant a felonious assault.

Mr. Robertson—No, my lord; that is the very point I now raise. The case was of a man who entered a room and stole without committing an assault although he threatened to do so.

Mr. Justice Gray—A distinct robbery from the person is stated. Is the indictment necessarily bad because a felonious assault was charged? The Court thought not.

Mr. Robertson then asked his lordship to note his objection.

A plea of "not guilty" was entered and the following jury was empanneled: Jas. Hutcheson (foreman), Geo. Doughty, H. M. Cowper, W. Snyder, G. Hargreaves, N. Morrison, G. Wynne, A. N. Nicholson, T. Robertson, L. L. Smith, Edward Lince, Joseph Goyette.

Mr. Harrison opened the case for the prosecution, stating what the Crown expected to prove. He said the house in which the robbery took place was devoted to the three-fold purposes of a residence, a gambling-house and a church. The prisoner demanded money from the complainant; she refused. He grabbed her and took the gold pin from her hair. A Chinaman rushed to the rescue, but was knocked down, and the prisoner escaped, and the pin has not since been found.

Ah Chook, the complainant, was placed in the box. She was dressed in the latest style according to the Chinese fashion plates issued about 3,000 years ago, and still copied with the strictest fidelity by the disciples of Confuscius. She was sworn over a lighted paper on which the name of her favorite god was first written.

The evidence was entirely Chinese and did not differ materially from the facts stated by counsel for the Crown.

The foreman of the Grand Jury announced to his Lordship that the jury desired to make the following

PRESENTMENT.

VICTORIA, Dec. 18th, 1879.

Evidence having been brought before the Grand Jury that there are at least two houses in the city where gambling is continually carried on and that amongst the Chinese population there are many houses used for gambling purposes: The Grand Jury desire to call the attention of the proper authorities to this matter with a request that the Superintendent of Police may be instructed to suppress the evil.

With reference to several indictments the Grand Jury consider that much time and expense might have been saved if these cases had been settled in another Court. They also protest against the expensive machinery of the Criminal Law being employed in cases were ample remedy is provided by the Civil Law.

The Grand Jury have been put to much inconvenience by the difficulty in obtaining the attendance of witnesses, owing to the fact that there does not appear to be a sufficient system of notifying witnesses of their required presence, and also at the adjournment of the Court that many of the witnesses are in the habit of leaving the Court with the general public instead of remaining within call of the grand jury.

(Signed) JAMES H. INNES, Foreman.

His Lordship addressed the jury at some length and said that he thoroughly coincided with them in their valuable suggestions.

The foreman of the Grand Jury announced that true bills had been found against Le Fook indicted for assault, and against Ah Quong indicted for the murder of Fong Pap and Sue Som at a house on Fisgard street in this city.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. Theodore Davie begged to be set right in a matter connected with the *status* of Counsel and the right of personal prosecutors to elect and provide their own Counsel. In the case now before the Court, Mr. Davie, in connection with Mr. Elliott, had, under instructions from the prosecutor, conducted the prosecution from the first, and had been retained and paid to conduct it at the present trial, and such being the fact it was strange that Mr. Elliott and himself should be elbowed out of the case by the Government who chose to monopolize the prosecution. Such an unusual course as that taken by the Crown was not conducive to the ends of justice, as Counsel who could know comparatively nothing of the case were necessarily not so competent to conduct it as were gentlemen who had been carefully instructed as to the facts.

Mr. Harrison, representing the Crown, replied with great warmth that the Government was not going to allow its conscience to be controlled as to the professional men it would allow to prosecute in criminal cases and that in some instances (as had occurred yesterday) Counsel made these prosecutions an opportunity for an attack upon the Government.

His Lordship said that Mr. Davie was perfectly justified in bringing the matter forward, as he could readily understand that litigants who had employed and paid him would attribute to neglect of their interests the fact of his not conducting their case. His Lordship, however, was not aware of any practice which would authorize the Court to rule the Crown as to the conduct of the prosecution or the Counsel to be employed therein. He would refer the matter to the other Judges.

Mr. Davie then retired from the prosecution, and on the application of Mr. Robertson the prosecuting witness, Choo Cook, was re-called and cross-examined at great length, some difficulty having at first been experienced in obtaining an interpreter acquainted with her dialect.

The hearing of the case occupied the Court for several hours, but the evidence adduced was of no public interest.

At the conclusion of the case for the prosecution counsel for the Crown informed his Lordship that the evidence was of such a conflicting and unreliable nature that the Crown did not consider it worth while proceeding further.

Mr. Robertson thereupon applied for the discharge of the prisoner.

His Lordship said that he was also of opinion that the evidence adduced was in many respects confused and unworthy of credence. The prosecution having withdrawn from the case the jury would have to return a verdict of "not guilty."

The jury thereupon returned a verdict in accordance with the direction of the learned Judge, and the prisoner was discharged.

His Lordship then intimated that as there was no case to proceed with to-morrow (Friday) he would adjourn the Court until Saturday morning at 11 o'clock when the prisoners convicted would be brought up for sentence and when he would probably take up the Chinese murder case and fix a day for the trial of Lee Fook indicted for assault. The Grand Jury would not be discharged for the present as it was probable their valuable services might be required in connection with the Kamloops affair.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Isabel arrived here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon during a dense snow storm, from Port Townsend with the overland mails, several tons of freight and a number of passengers, amongst whom were Messrs. Osterhout, M. J. Goode, J. Walsh, Cameron and others from the Skagit mines.

BARK STAGHOUND.—A letter, dated Oct. 10th, has been received here from Mr. R. Wilkinson who was a passenger on board the bark Staghound, bound from this port for Capetown, stating that the vessel reached her destination in safety. He gives no details of the voyage; but promises to do so at an early date.

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The examination of the Girls' School took place yesterday and was successful. The examination of the High School will come off to-day.

THE FORESTERS have leased the hall on Government street, previously occupied by the Masons, for a term of five years and will take possession of their new quarters next month.

PORT WARDEN.—Capt. J. Nagle has appointed Capt. J. B. Bennett deputy harbor master and port warden for Victoria and Esquimalt.

A THING OF BEAUTY.—Nothing contributes more to the cheerful aspect of a room than a nice Table Cover. Such as are to be had in beautiful colors, and elegant embroided patterns for very little money at the White House. *

THE SKAGIT GOLD MINES.

Return of two Parties of Victorians.

THEY OBTAIN GOOD PROSPECTS

AND GIVE THE PREFERENCE TO THE HOPE TRAIL.

Messrs. John Walsh, W. Ousterhout, M. J. Goode and John Kerins, who left Victoria on the 18th November for the Skaget mines *via* Fort Hope, returned *via* Seattle yesterday. This is the first party that went through from this side of the line. They left Fort Hope on the 20th November, packing 40 lbs. each, and accompanied by two Indians as guides. They reached Ruby Creek in ten days from Victoria. The distance from Fort Hope to the creek they estimate at 65 miles. From Hope to the North Fork of the Skaget is 23 miles to which there is a good trail. They followed the main river and the Skaget bottoms to Ruby Creek, which is larger than Dease or Thibert Creek in Cassiar, and is not unlike the first-named stream in general character. The formation is granite and porphyry. There are some gravel benches in the upper part of the creek. This party found six men in the creek, who were getting in provisions, locating ground and building cabins. The Robinson or Discovery claim was filled with water. All the other claims were in a similar condition. Color was got in the top-gravel everywhere. Towards the mouth of the creek they rocked 80 buckets and got $14. This prospect was obtained at a depth of three feet from a deposit of cemented clay. Each miner is allowed 250 feet along the river-front, and running back till the bedrock raises 15 feet. Each miner is also allowed a hill claim of the same dimensions. The miners have "made this law unto themselves," and it is universally respected. There had been no jumping of claims. The party stayed eleven days on the Creek, and met A. Cameron and party who also went in by way of Hope and who had prospected on a creek called Lightning, getting gold in every pan. Walsh & Co. were eleven days in coming from the mines to Victoria, and give the preference to the Fort Hope route. On Sourdough mountain they had to wade through 3½ feet of snow. Mr. Cameron's party, who crossed the divide, waded through four feet. Our informants built a raft and floated down the river for one day, after that they had to "foot it." The trail down the Skagot cannot be too strongly condemned. Words failed our informants in their attempted description of it. The mountains are higher than any in British Columbia and rise perpendicularly on either side of the river. At places there are ropes and ladders, by means of which traveling over the trail is rendered possible. On two creeks between Ruby and the Boundary Line gold has been obtained. They believe that $2000 would make a first-class trail from Fort Hope to the diggings.

Mr. A. Cameron and party also returned yesterday and corroborate the above accounts, adding that on Badger and one or two other creeks coarser gold than that obtained on Ruby creek was obtained. Mr. Cameron says that Siwashes can be hired at Hope to pack into the diggings at the rate of $10 each. Mr. Cameron thinks seven good axmen in two months could cut a trail to Ruby creek from the Semilkameen road. About 70 claims have been located.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

THURSDAY, Dec. 18.

Ten Chinamen, charged with being in a common gambling house on Cormorant street and carrying on gambling contrary to the provisions of the law.

Sergt. Bloomfield said that in the absence of Supt. Todd and other witnesses, who were at the Supreme Court, he would ask for a remand until Saturday next.

Mr. Courtney, who appeared for the defendants, said that he would be able to show that most of them had not committed any offence that he was aware of. He was aware that any person keeping a gambling-house or gambling himself was guilty of an offence; but His Honor would have some difficulty in holding that a person merely in a house where gambling was going on was guilty. As none of his clients were charged with anything serious he would ask His Honor to allow them out on their own recognizances.

His Honor said he could not accede to the request. Attention had been called to the existence of gambling-houses by the Grand Jury, and he was also of opinion that steps should be taken to carry out the law concerning such places. The defendants could be admitted to the same bail as they they were out on before.

Ah Chong, charged with unlawfully tampering with one Ah Chue, a witness in the Fisgard street murder case, with a view to induce him to withhold the giving of his evidence truthfully.

Mr. Courtney, who appeared for the prosecution, asked for a remand as certain necessary documents, which were the foundation of the case, were at present in the hands of the Grand Jury.

Mr. Eberts, on behalf of the prisoner, objected to the application and stated that in his opinion the information had been laid simply to keep his client in prison and out of the way. This was the third or fourth time he had been arrested.

The case was remanded for one day.

Jack and Joe, Fort Rupert Indians, on remand, charged with stealing a paddle, mats, &c., the property of two Songish Indians, were further remanded for two days.

Ah Shin, supplying intoxicating liquor to an Indian, was remanded until Saturday next.

Jim, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with stealing a letter and some keys from a citizen, was ordered to enter into his own recognizances in the sum of $10 to be of good behaviour for 6 months, in default to suffer 3 months' imprisonment.

Several drunk and disorderlies were dealt with summarily.

A TRUE BILL may be found against Thos. Fletcher, Fort Street, for maliciously introducing to the public of British Columbia the latest and most improved Sewing Machines, such as the New Wilson, New American, The Osborn A, that cannot be equalled, as none of their working parts are composed of cast iron. He also offers the Singer Sewing Machine, latest improved (but without paste pot attachment) for the sum of $25. Now is your time to purchase. Also, for sale, the Franz and Pope Knitting Machines, &c. *

SALMON.—The last sales reported from Liverpool are 26s. per dozen pounds. The San Francisco market has settled down at $1.35@1.40.

FELL & Co. beg to call the attention of families to their choice stock of WINES and LIQUORS and solicit a trial. *

Young Ladies School, Kane Street.

The distribution of prizes to the pupils of this school previous to breaking up for the holidays took place yesterday at the Sunday school room of the Reformed Episcopal Church. The attendance of parents and friends and children was very large, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The prizes were presented by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, who accompanied each gift with a few remarks that fell pleasantly on the ears of the youthful recipients. The programme of exercises was very interesting. It consisted of vocal and instrumental music, choruses, dialogue, recitation and calisthenics. The scholars, numbering 61, presented a very attractive appearance. The specimens of drawing and painting attracted much attention, those that were awarded the first and second prizes being exceedingly well done and furnishing evidence of much ability. Followihg is the list:

Painting—Prize for Miss Edith Macdonald and Rhoda Cridge.

Pencil Drawing (prize from her teacher)—Miss Lilias Macdonald.

First Drawing prize—Miss May Ella, for drawing.

Class 1—Miss Macdonald, first prize composition; Elizabeth Barron, 1st prize English and French.

1st Division—May Ella, conduct and drawing; Isabella Barlow, best composition; Rhoda Cridge, conduct, grammar and three other subjects; Grace Adams, dictation, arithmetic, conduct; Georgie Waitt, composition.

2nd Division—Sophie Lindsay, English grammar; Mary Reid, writing and geography.

Honorable Mention—Lillias Macdonald, English history; Ada Galley, spelling and dictation.

Class 2.—Lena Nelson, English, prize; Evelyn Pemberton, conduct, (best) geography; Nellie Cridge, dictation and poetry; Nettie Waitt, composition and conduct; Eliza Wallace, best writing in class, and English grammar; Isabella Oppenheimer, good conduct.

Honorable Mention.—Elizabeth Harrison, arithmetic, Scripture; Lucy Bunster, English grammar; Marie Vidler, conduct.

Class 3.—Maud Higgins, English, 1st prize; Anna Opponheimer, diligence, arithmetic, and grammar; Maud Cridge, reading, poetry, and writing; Charlotte Spring, conduct; Mary Lindsay, arithmetic, geography, and writing; Ettie Tolmie, writing.

Honorable mention—El. Nelson, poetry; Annie Hicks, reading.

Class 4.—Elizabeth Copeland, English prize; Alice Blum, English prize; M. Frye, conduct and dictation; Alice Young, geography and useful knowledge; A. Nelson, reading, arithmetic and useful knowledge.

Honorable mention—Mary Harrison, useful knowledge; Emily Sargison, writing.

Class 5—Frank Higgins, spelling, arithmetic and writing; Geo. Cool, poetry and Scripture; Jack Vidler, conduct; Walter Warren, reading and geography; Arch'd Blum, useful knowledge.

Distribution of Prizes; Collegiate School.

Yesterday afternoon the parents and friends of the pupils attending this institution assembled to hear the result of the late examinations and to witness the distribution of some very valuable prizes presented by those interested in its welfare. The chair was taken by the hon. Mr. Justice Crease, supported by the Mayor, Dean Mason, Archdeacon Wright, Mr. W. S. Gore, the Rev. the Principal and masters: Messrs. Offerhaus, Shildrick, Boyle and Court. After a few remarks from the Chairman the Principal, Rev. H. H. Mogg, gave his address. The reports from various examiners made evident the steady progress of the school. After reading the reports and mentioning those worthy of special commendation in scripture, classics, mathematics, French, science and English, the rev. gentleman dwelt upon the importance of paying due attention to the teaching of music and drawing, very often overlooked in school training. He alluded to the report of Mr. Offerhaus, who had examined in music, the examiner expressed surprise at the accurate knowledge of the theory of music displayed by the more forward boys under the careful tuition of Mrs. Mogg. After thanking those friends who had so generously given such valuable prizes he spoke in warm praise of the hearty assistance received from the staff of masters, both in and out of school, and mentioned the welcome addition to their number of Mr. E. P. Boyle, whom he valued not only as a good classic and historian, but also as an encourager amongst the boys of those manly games which so much tend to make the plucky English lad.

A very purposeful address was then given by Judge Crease, who dwelt on the advantages to be derived from a religious and classical education. He appealed to parents to help on the work of masters by encouragement at home and alluded in warm terms to the progressive work carried on at the Collegiate School.

After a few remarks from the Dean, an excellent speech was delivered by the Archdeacon on the value of such an institution as the School. Whilst fully recognizing the value of our Free Schools, the venerable gentleman pointed out the difference between mere instruction and education, and asserted that the latter could only be truly attained by bringing to bear on the minds of those taught the principles of religion. He urged the importance of such English games as cricket and football, pointing out how they aided in the education of the mind.

The following prizes were then distributed:—

The Mayor's prize for head of the school, presented by Mr. J. H. Turner—Carmichael.

Chancellor's prizes for classics, presented by Mr. J. F. McCreight, Q. C.—Powell, Loewen, mi, Barnard.

Judge Crease's prizes for Scripture—Ker, Macdonald, ma.

Mathematical prize given by Mrs. Mogg—Carmichael.

Dean Mason's English prizes—Machell, Richards.

Lieut.-Governor's prize, given by Governor Richards—Loewen, mi.

Drawing prize given by Mr. T. N. Hibben—Seabrook, ma.

French prizes given by Mr. R. Offerhaus—Viousseux, Ward, ma.

Form prizes given by Mr. E. P. Boyle and Mr. J. P. Court—Macdonald, ma., Marvin.

Music prise given by Mr. A. Shildrick—Loewen, ma.

Form prizes—Ward, ma., Smith, mi.

Euclid prize—Gore.

Scripture—Beaven, ma., Robertson, mi.

General improvement—Galley, Geiger, Johnson, mi., Becker.

COAL.—There is no change to note. Supplies at San Francisco are full.

THE RAILWAY CONTRACTS.

Preparations for an Early Start.

Mr. A. P. Macdonald, of Montreal, representing the contractors for Sections 1 and 3 of the Burrard Inlet Pacific Railroad sections just awarded, says that the firm intend to accept the contracts. He will proceed to British Columbia about January 1st, and work will be commenced about the beginning of February. The firm will take from Montreal all the steel, hardware, ropes, &c., required to equip a force of one thousand men; also, the wheels, &c., for cars, but will manufacture the latter in British Columbia. A Montreal firm contemplate starting a foundry and machine shop in British Columbia, in connection with a small establishment already there or alone. The company desire to have a foundry some what under their own control. Wheelbarrows, &c., will for the present probably be purchased in San Francisco. Negotiations are being made for the transportation of hardware and other supplies over the Union Pacific Railway. In respect to the employment of labour, an applicant for work, if otherwise suitable, will not be refused on the ground that he is a Chinaman.—*Ottawa Cor. Toronto Globe.*

CARIBOO.—On Jack of Clubs Creek the Two Sisters Co. are getting a little pay; there are several companies starting in above them. The long tunnel on Conklin's Gulch is doing very well; the deep claims on Snow Shoe are turning out remunerative, with lively anticipations for the future. Snow Shoe Creek has every appearance of being a stirring camp next summer; a ditch has been brought in from the forks of Snowshoe to hydraulic the point at the junction of Snowshoe and Keithley; a tunnel is being run from the North Fork of Harvey Creek, a station that has never been prospected, and the indications are very favorable. The iron pipes for the Waverly Hydraulic Claim on Grouse Creek have reached Soda Creek; this company is now running a tunnel through a spur of bedrock, which will enable them to commence active operations early next Spring. A great deal of attention is now being turned to hydraulic mining in Cariboo, all the claims which have been worked during the past season having paid well. The roads down are in good condition for travelling; sleighing is good from Barkerville to Clinton and from Nicomin to Yale.—*Guardian.*

THEATRE ROYAL.—Notwithstanding the extreme inclemency of the weather Theatre Royal was crowded last night by a numerous attendance assembled to witness the exhibition given for the benefit of the B. C. Orphanage. Many of the illustrations elicited loud applause, their accuracy being particularly worthy of comment. The main feature of the entertainment, however, was the faithful representation of Victoria Custom House. The first slide depicted this building as seen immediately after its construction; the second presented it to the audience enveloped in flames; the third gave a representation of it in smouldering ruins. A. J. Langley, Esq., by whom the lantern was kindly lent for the entertainment, explained the various scenes which came before the spectators and thus contributed largely to the success of the affair. We are glad to be able to announce that the funds of the charitable institution for which the entertainment was given were largely augmented.

DEATH OF A VICTORIAN.—Mr. Leopold Blum, a pioneer merchant of this city, who proceeded a short time since to San Francisco for the benefit of his health, died there on the 14th inst. of Bright's disease of the kidneys and was buried on the 16th inst. He leaves behind him here a wife and large family to whom the sympathy of the community is extended in the hour of their irreparable bereavement.

A PAIR of bloody suspenders, supposed to have been worn by the murderer of the Chinese man and woman, were picked up in the Police Court-room on Wednesday morning. Who dropped them?

SKAGET RIVER GOLD.—We were shown some of the Skaget river gold by Mr. Walsh. It is in coarse flakes and is valued at $17 an ounce, being not unlike Thibert creek gold.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

ATLANTA, Dec. 13.—The Rev. W. H. Pledge, recently appointed at the Methodist conference in Augusta to take charge of the church in Atlanta, committed suicide in the Markham House in this city to-night by cutting his throat. He was a minister of prominence and leaves a family. No cause is assigned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—During the four months ending yesterday the total amount of gold brought to this port from Europe was $71,672,950.

NORWICH, Conn., Dec. 12.—While Father Quinn, an ex-priest, was speaking on Catholicism in the Central M. E. Church to-night, a volley of stones was thrown through the windows, breaking the glass and hurling the broken fragments in on the audience. One girl was cut about the face, but the meeting was not broken up.

Col. W. R. Cooke, a noted counterfeiter, was killed this morning at his house near Nicholasville, Kentucky. He had escaped from a number of U. S. deputy marshals who undertook to capture him last Friday, and five marshals surrounded the house this morning and demanded his surrender. It is said he opened the door with a pistol in his hand, when he was immediately shot through the heart. He was colonel of a Kentucky regiment in the Union army during the war.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The appraisers of the estate of W. S. O'Brien have filed their report with the county clerk, Stewart, the referee, valuing the estate at $9,655,459.

CANADA.

NEWCASTLE, N.B., Dec. 14—May Williston, daughter of Judge Williston, and Janie Watt, daughter of C. C. Watt, shipbuilder, while skating on the river yesterday, broke through and were drowned.

AFRICA.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Nov. 25, says the colonial forces successfully stormed Moirosise mountain on the 20th of Nov. Chief Moirosis was killed during the fight. On the British side two colonists were wounded and two natives killed. The attack on Chief Secoconie has been postponed until the 28th.

AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A despatch from Cabul Friday evening says General MacPherson attacked the enemy on the ridge above the Bala Hissar at noon to-day. He captured and now holds the tower and part of the ridge. General Baker has arrived here from Maidan. He had some sharp fighting Wednesday and Thursday on the crest of the hill. He was surrounded and stormed on Saturday. The city of Cabul is quiet.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.—Gen. Roberts telegraphs a confirmation of the report of Gen. McPherson's partial failure in his attempt to capture the ridge above Balahissar. At Cabul on Saturday morning Gen. Baker attacked the Afghans' position with two and a half regiments of infantry, two regiments of calvary and eight guns, and succeeded in capturing the hill and driving the Afghans from their position.

A letter dated Candahar, 1st inst., and published at Bombay, says that Gen. Stewart has been instructed to send a messenger to Ayoub Khan, the Afghan commander at Herat, requiring him to hold Herat in the name of the British government, and threatening the advance thither of the British force in case of his failure to do so.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Gen. Roberts telegraphs from Cabul under date of the 13th inst. that the enemy have been defeated on all sides, but that notwithstanding their heavy losses parties of Afghans still remain in the neighborhood. Gen. Roberts announced his intention to attack on the 14th inst. (yesterday) unless these parties disperse. The total British loss during three days' fighting was 43 killed, including 6 officers, and 16 wounded, of whom 10 are officers.

A dispatch from Bombay says the enemy in the vicinity of Cabul numbers 12,000 men. The 20th Madras infantry has been ordered to prepare immediately for active service in Burmah.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 6.—Gen. Roberts telegraphs from Cabul that one mountain gun was lost during Sunday's engagement. Gen. Roberts estimates the number of the enemy at 30,000. Their fire, he says, was severe. He is confident of his ability to restore British authority in Afghanistan, but says reinforcements are necessary to enable him to act vigorously.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The *Central News* announces that the Indian government has asked for a reinforcement of 5000 men to be sent out forthwith.

EUROPE.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—A letter from St. Petersburg reports that in the possession of the six persons recently arrested the police discovered fifteen hundred copies of the revolutionary committee's proclamation and thirty revolvers.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The proclamation of the St. Petersburg Nihilists, which announced their intention of blowing up winter palace, was a piece of absurd bravado, as it would take an immense amount of material to blow up the palace.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The governor general of Kharkoff has issued an order prohibiting to the public the manufacture, sale or possession of any explosive materials.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—A dispatch says that Prince Gortschakoff is represented to have sent a circular to the powers emphatically denying that any changes are contemplated in the Russian policy.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the Russian revolutionary papers are being smuggled into Russia from Switzerland. One has been discovered containing a letter from Vera Sassulitch explaining her attack on Trepoff.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A Berlin correspondent has reason to believe that Prince Bismarck has been more seriously ill than generally supposed, but he is now better, and has resumed the direction of affairs. He is expected to return to Berlin the 20th inst.

CARRICK ON SHANNON, Dec. 12.—Killen has been allowed to go on bail. This seems to confirm a Dublin dispatch announcing that the government does not intend to press the prosecutions of Davitt, Daly and Killen.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Several large land agitation meetings were held in Westmoreland to-day. A meeting at Ballina was presided over by a Catholic clergyman. A corps of pikemen surrounded the place of meeting. Letters were read from Parnell, Patrick James Smith, John O'Conner Power and Edmund Dwyer Gray, apologizing for their absence. Among the speakers were several Catholic clergymen. The government reporters were present taking notes of the speeches. Brown in his address stated some of the causes of the distress to be the competition of American produce and bad seasons at home. All of the speakers advocated to peasant proprietary system.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The attorney-general has granted a fiat for a writ of error in the case of Arthur Orton, otherwise known as the "Tichborne claimant," on the ground that the matters put before him justify the discussion of the point whether Chief Justice Cockburn should not have made the two sentences of seven years penal servitude, one of which has just expired, concurrent instead of successive.

Thomas Lea (liberal), of Kidderminster, has been elected to the House of Commons for County Donegal, polling 2313 votes, against 1630 for Maccorkell (Conservative.) The Homerulers supported Lea.

Parliament will meet on February 5th.

An explosion of blasting material in the Wilhemsgluck salt mine at Schwabischhall, Wurtemburg, killed 12 miners and injured a couple of others, two of whom are not expected to recover. The disaster was increased by the miners who, in a panic, endeavored to open the doors outwards, instead of inwards, thus preventing aid from reaching them before they had fallen unconscious from the effect of the flames.

MADRID, Dec. 15.—The ministerial journals state that Premier Canovas Del Castilla has not refused to give such explanations to the chamber of deputies as may be required, but will at the same time uphold the prerogative of the government.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Claude Etienne Minie, the inventor of many improvements in firearms, is dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—The official messenger promulgates an order which is in conformity with the general efforts for repression. It provides that soldiers are to be transferable from one part of the army to another in order to prevent them from serving near their homes, and the better to maintain order and discipline. The general expectation is that Count Schouvaloff will be appointed chief of the new police ministry.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—There is no foundation whatever for the statement that the prosecution of Davitt, Davey, Killin and Brennan has been abandoned.

A St. Petersburg correspondent hears from good sources that the only general internal measure, at the present proposed, is the establishment of a police force in every village.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Letters from Madrid state the independent press declares that Senor Canovas Del Castello supplanted Gen. Martinez Campos by a course of parliamentary intrigue.

In the Senate on the 10th inst. Gen. Martinez Campos, replying to Canovas' explanation of the cabinet crisis, spoke in very energetic terms. His remarks opened the prospect of a political agitation and a parliamentary conflict on the Cuban questions. During the stormy sitting of Congress on the 10th inst. shouts of "Long live the Republic" were raised in the spectators' galleries, and some of the parties were consequently excluded. On Thursday military precautions had been taken in Madrid.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Marius Marten, Bonapartist, has been elected to the municipal council, beating his republican opponent by a large majority.

The Chamber of Deputies agreed to vote 600,000 francs for the prosecution of the Sahara railway service.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Marshal Canrobert in the Senate yestorday declared that so far from ordering soldiers to fire on the people on the boulevards in 1851 he stopped the firing, and said the firing was an absurdity which no general would have ordered, and was doubtless begun by some hot head recruits.

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(a) Unless such room contain at all times at least 384 cubic feet of space for each person occupying the same.

(b) Unless such room has a window made to open in a manner approved by the Board of Health or Health Officer of the City.

(c) Unless there is appurtenant to such room the use of a water closet, earth closet or privy, furnished with proper doors or coverings, to the satisfaction of the Board of Health or Health Officer of the City.

2. Any person who lets, occupies, or knowingly suffers to be occupied, any room contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding $50, in the discretion of any Justice of the Peace before whom he may be convicted.

3. Any room in which any person passes the night, or the principal part of the night, shall be deemed to be occupied as a dwelling within the meaning of this Bylaw.

4. Where two convictions against the provisions of this Bylaw relating to the occupation of a room as a dwelling have taken place within three months (whether the persons so convicted were or were not the same) any Justice of the Peace may direct the closing of the room so occupied, or of the premises to which it belongs, for such time as he may deem necessary, or may empower the Board of Health or Health Officer of the City permanently to close the same.

5. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Dwellings Bylaw, 1879."

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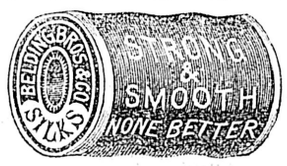

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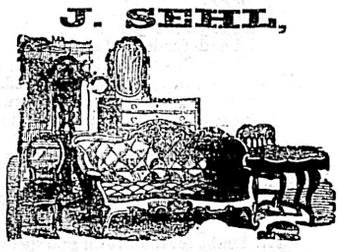

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